



LEVENS CE SCHOOL

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Bowfell Class - Summer 2019

Dear Parents,

With increasing numbers in our nursery from Easter 2019, we have been planning some adaptations to the environment and organisation of Bowfell Class for the remainder of this academic year. We want to make the most of our new resources and learning spaces, both indoors and out, and ensure our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils begin a period of transition so that they are ready for the next step of their learning journey and are introduced to some of the new routines and expectations for September 2019.

Year One will have their morning tasks to complete in Helvellyn classroom, next door to Bowfell. Their reading books and book bags will also have a designated space in Helvellyn classroom along with a board to select lunch choices from. Water bottles will remain by the sink in Bowfell. Year One children will work across both classrooms and still have access to the provision in Bowfell classroom.

Nursery will have welcome tasks in Bowfell classroom which they will find by their name each morning. Access to the rest of the classroom will be available once we have completed our shared carpet time after morning registration. Nursery coat pegs will move to Bowfell class and they will be situated on the right hand side as you enter the classroom; clearly labelled with each child's name. In addition to this, there will be a designated space for book bags to be stored. Water bottles should be left by the sink in Bowfell and children should select their lunch choice from the boards which are also situated here. The use of plastic wallets for letters for Nursery children will be replaced by the use of book bags. Please can you ensure your child brings their book bag in every session.

We have been very fortunate to have been able to purchase some stimulating and enriching new resources for our outdoor area. These enhancements will facilitate maximum use of the outdoor area for all our pupils in Bowfell. It is essential that all Nursery children have wellies and a puddle suit/waterproof coat and trousers with them each day. We will be unable to play in the sand or water without these. In addition to this, please ensure your child has at least one spare set of clothes in their bag.

Routines for **Reception** children will remain unchanged.



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The Bowfell staff team are committed to ensuring that our provision continues to thrive into next term and on into the next academic year. Mrs Haslam is Bowfell's Classteacher; responsible for leading teaching and learning; the classroom environment; and for the deployment of teaching assistant support for all pupils. After the Easter holidays, we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Lauren Butler to the Bowfell team. Both, Mrs Troughton and Miss Butler will work across each phase and all the environments to support the children in their learning.

More information about the curriculum and any further changes to routines and organisation will be shared in our Bowfell Newsletter in the first week of the new term.

On a final note, I am sure you will want to join me in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Hayes who leaves us on Friday. We wish her well as she begins her new role at Ghyllside Primary School.

With our best wishes

Jane Farraday
Headteacher

Helen Haslam
Bowfell Classteacher